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GNCA Chinese New Year Gala
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Greater Nashville Chinese Association
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Welcome Notes

Dear GNCA Friends,

Welcome to the GNCA Year of the Tiger Chinese New Year Gala 2022. The celebration is exceptional and joyful – online with programs pre-recorded at Williamson County Performing Arts Center WCPAC. Despite the COVID-19 epidemic risk and challenge since 2020, GNCA has not forgotten its mission of serving the Chinese community in Middle Tennessee.

In response to a national wave of anti-Asian hatred and violence, GNCA showed solidarity collaborating with 80/20 National Asian American Educational Foundation, United Chinese Americans UCA, Tennessee Chinese American Alliance TCAA, Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition TIRRC, Asian Pacific Islander API Middle Tennessee on projects: protest, newspaper open letter, and candle vigil night. We demanded an apology from Sen. Blackburn for her unrespectful, harmful, and divisive tweets on Chinese heritage. We joined the candle vigil night to mourn the loss of precious Asian lives in the Atlanta shooting. GNCA openly spoke out and demanded government leaders to devote resources to easing racial tensions. GNCA proactively worked with Metro Nashville Police Services MNPS to co-host online and on-site seminars on community safety to our members and businesses community.

GNCA collaborated with the civil rights organization Asian American Advancing Justice AAJC and UCA to combat racial profiling against Chinese Americans in academia. I facilitated meetings with the Counsel of Rep. Jim Cooper, 5th District to plea for his support for Prof. Anming Hu. Prof. Hu was wrongfully charged under the “China Initiative.” GNCA co-signed the letter to Judge Thomas J Varlan to request the dismissal of the case. On September 9, 2021, Judge Varlan acquitted Professor Hu of all charges.

Our future depends on young generations. GNCA provides opportunities and guidance to young Chinese Americans via the Youth Volunteer Association YVA - planning, designing, and executing both Duan-Wu Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival celebration events. I am proud of their volunteer spirit, passion, and creative enthusiasm, delivering successes to both events.

2021 was a productive year for the GNCA Journal Team. The Team published three issues in 2021: stories, music, poets, artworks, cooking recipes, gardening tips, parenting skills, and social issues discussion. There are video clips too, for example, “Interview with Officer Ha 7/9 Transcript by James Han” video. Check out all the marvelous issues on the GNCA website.

Last but not least is that I am honored and grateful to the GNCA Board for their wholehearted support and guidance, the Executive Team for their devotion and leadership, and all community volunteers for their passionate support.

Let’s row out from the Year of the Ox to a prosperous future. “恭喜发财 gōng xǐ fā cái, 身体健康 shēn tǐ jiàn kāng” (good fortune and good health) to you and your family in the Year of the Tiger 2022.

Sincerely,
Christine Lai, PhD
President
Website: Greater Nashville Chinese Association

Letter from the Mayor



Office of the Mayor

A PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING CHINESE NEW YEAR 2022 CELEBRATION
FEBRUARY 1, 2022 – FEBRUARY 15, 2022

WHEREAS, together we join the efforts of the Greater Nashville Chinese Association in recognizing the thousands of Chinese or people of Chinese heritage in Nashville, whose love of family, hardworking ethic, and sense of a harmonious community have helped unite us all; and

WHEREAS, Chinese with a diverse background in Nashville have served with honor and distinction in professional jobs in universities, colleges, research institutions, healthcare organizations, and multi-national corporations, and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Chinese entrepreneurs in Nashville have contributed to the robust economic growth and job creation in the Middle Tennessee area. They are engaging and supportive to the Greater Nashville Chinese Association and the Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit Greater Nashville Chinese Association has been serving as a leader and a platform to share Chinese education resources and to help promote cultural diversity in Nashville. It organizes cultural events, community outreach activities, and connects newcomers to the community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 is the Year of the Tiger according to the Chinese lunar calendar and a 15-day long holiday is observed from February 1 to February 15, 2022. Chinese New Year is the most important and celebrated cultural festival in China. Families gather for an annual reunion dinner which includes lighting firecrackers, giving out red envelopes to children, and exchanging gifts of blessings for the year; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Nashville Chinese Association is hosting the 2022 Chinese New Year Gala online on January 29, 2022. The Association cordially invites the Nashville community and visitors to participate in the online celebration, of which the link will be available one day prior to the event on the Association's website: gncamembers.com; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City of Nashville join with the Greater Nashville Chinese Association in recognizing the 2022 Chinese New Year; and

WHEREAS, I urge my fellow citizens to join me in acknowledging the important role of Chinese and people of Chinese heritage for their contributions to our community and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate with the Greater Nashville Chinese Association during this special time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John Cooper, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County hereby proclaim February 1-15, 2022 as

"Chinese New Year 2022 Celebration"

I have hereunto set my hand on this 14th day of January, 2022.

John Cooper
Mayor

Appreciation from the GNCA Board

首先， 祝愿大家幸福安康，2022万事如意！在过去的一年里，大纳城华人协会克服困难， 在大家的支持和协会同仁的共同努力下，举办了端午，中秋等多种节日庆祝活动，也代表华人社区参与和举办了很多线上线下的活动。我们感谢赞助商和志愿者的继续支持，我们希望大家积极加入到纳城华人协会这个大家庭来，一起携手为社区的祥和和安宁，做更多的贡献，为我们美好的未来，携手同行！我们也愿意协同有相同理念的邻近各族裔社区，共同为世界的和平奉献一份力量。

The GNCA Board wishes everyone a happy and healthy New Year and all the best in 2022! In the past year, the Greater Nashville Chinese Association has overcome many difficulties with the support of everyone and the joint efforts of the association colleagues to hold several festival celebrations, such as the Dragon Boat Festival and the Mid-Autumn Festival. We have also participated in and organized many online and offline events on behalf of the Chinese community. We appreciate the continued support from our sponsors and volunteers. We hope that everyone in the community will actively join the Greater Nashville Chinese Association family and work together to make more contributions to the peace and tranquility of the community. Let’s hold together for our bright future! Meanwhile, we welcome the opportunity to partner with surrounding community leaders and groups who share a similar vision in promoting education and cultural diversity.

GNCA Background

The Greater Nashville Chinese Association (GNCA) is a nonprofit

organization representing the Chinese community in Middle Tennessee since 1984. The Chinese population is estimated to be over 10,000 in the Greater Nashville area. An increasing number of successful Chinese businesses are creating jobs in the local economy. Chinese language schools, culture centers, and congregations are also serving the needs of the community. GNCA serves as a platform to share educational resources and to promote cultural diversity in the Middle Tennessee area.

GNCA Mission

Our mission is to promote Chinese cultural understanding and education throughout the region. The Chinese community cherishes the opportunity to grow and contribute to the economy and culture diversity in the Middle Tennessee region.

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GNCA
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GNCA 2022 Chinese New Year Gala Program

活动策划制作

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总导演: 尹景岗　　主持人: 黄 正　　导播和技术支持: 慕日祥 陈立新

开幕曲　　小乔

01	手绢舞	开门红	纳城华人文化俱乐部 NCCC
02	民乐演奏	梅花三弄	MTSU Center for Chinese Music and Culture 韩梅 刘桂莲 高韶青
03	Greetings from Memphis etc.		
04	舞蹈	又是一年春来早	赞美舞蹈队
05	朗诵	春天, 遂想起	毕佳
06	舞蹈	时钟在说话	小山鹰舞蹈团 指导老师：徐晓璐
07	男生二重唱	追寻	张霆　小慕
08	舞蹈	乌兰巴托的夜	汪元芳　王静然
09	大合唱	欢乐颂	纳城春晚合唱团 手风琴：曹铮
10	独舞	Soon after this	Anna Zhang
11	男声独唱	你是我的阳光	Zack Taylor
12	功夫扇舞	精忠报国	MLK High School 指导老师：蔡丽丽
13	大提琴独奏	Cello Concerto No.1 in C Major, Movement 1	Roger Chen
14	歌曲	遇见	MHMS中文一班 指导老师：赵燕
15	舞蹈	花裙子飘起来	小山鹰舞蹈团 指导老师：徐晓璐
16	独唱	送你一朵小红花	李小悠

GNCA 2022 Chinese New Year Gala Program

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总导演: 尹景岗 主持人: 黄 正 导播和技术支持: 慕日祥 陈立新

17	独唱	少年	葛何华
18	舞蹈	花木兰	小山鹰舞蹈团 指导老师：徐晓璐
19	独唱	你的答案	牛妞妞
20	歌曲	我的歌声里	MHMS中文二班 指导老师：赵燕
21	舞蹈	春的企盼, 光的赞礼	翼 光 舞 团
22	独唱	我妈已经三天没有打我了	李小乐
23	舞蹈	桃夭	VanDiva
24	小提琴独奏	梁祝	Mali Keyes（Belmont University） 指导老师：李庆军
25	独唱	女人如书	赵爱珍
26	舞蹈	曳舞串烧	曹颖/Nancy曳舞团
27	独唱	飞云之下	Sophia Shi
28	芭蕾舞	《葛蓓莉亚》选段	芭蕾精品课堂追光的姐姐们 指导老师： 王虹
29	歌曲	蜗牛	ABC 中文歌俱乐部
30	舞蹈	我的九寨	小山鹰舞蹈团 指导老师：徐晓璐
31	舞蹈	青青世界	纳城华人文化俱乐部 NCCC
		闭幕曲	

春节的意义
Meaning of Chinese New Year

春节，即农历新年，是一年之岁首、传统意义上的岁节。 春节的起源蕴含着深邃的文化内涵，在传承发展中承载了丰厚的历史文化底蕴。在春节期间，全国各地均有举行各种庆贺新春活动，带有浓郁的各地域特色，热闹喜庆的气氛洋溢；这些活动以除旧布新、迎禧接福、拜神祭祖、祈求丰年为主要内容。 人们把春节定于农历正月初一，但一般至少要到正月十五新年才算结束。春节是个欢乐祥和、亲朋好友欢聚的节日，是人们增深感情的纽带。节日交流问候传递着亲朋乡里之间的亲情伦理，它是维系春节得以持存发展的重要要义。 百节年为首，春节是中华民族最隆重的传统佳节。



Give Red Envelopes



Visit Families



Worship



Welcome New Year

Chinese New year is a joyous and peaceful festival for family reunions. The first day of the first lunar month is the Chinese New Year. The whole family stays up late into the night to wait for the clock to strike 12. After that, every household in rural areas sets off firecrackers, while those who live in the cities can only set off firecrackers in the designated places for environmental protection.

On the first day of the Lunar New Year, men and women, elders and children, get dressed up for the festival. Paying everyone a New Year's greeting, and visiting relatives and friends are the important activities on the day.

There are no other traditional festivals which are more significant than Chinese New Year with its time-honored history and rich social civilization. In its historical development, Chinese New Year is not a simple festival, but ties in with Chinese people's everlasting emotion and cultural identity. It is the perfect occasion to taste the fruit of happiness.

Popular Food


Dumping


Rice Ball

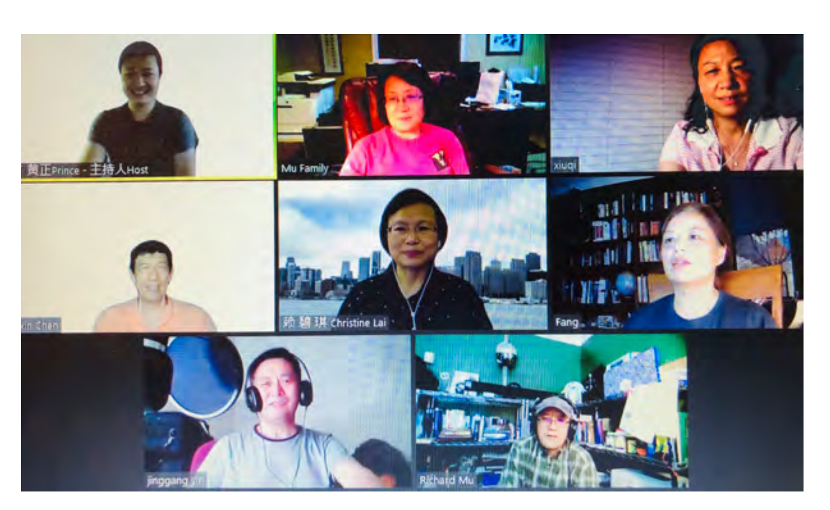

Rice Cake


Spring Roll

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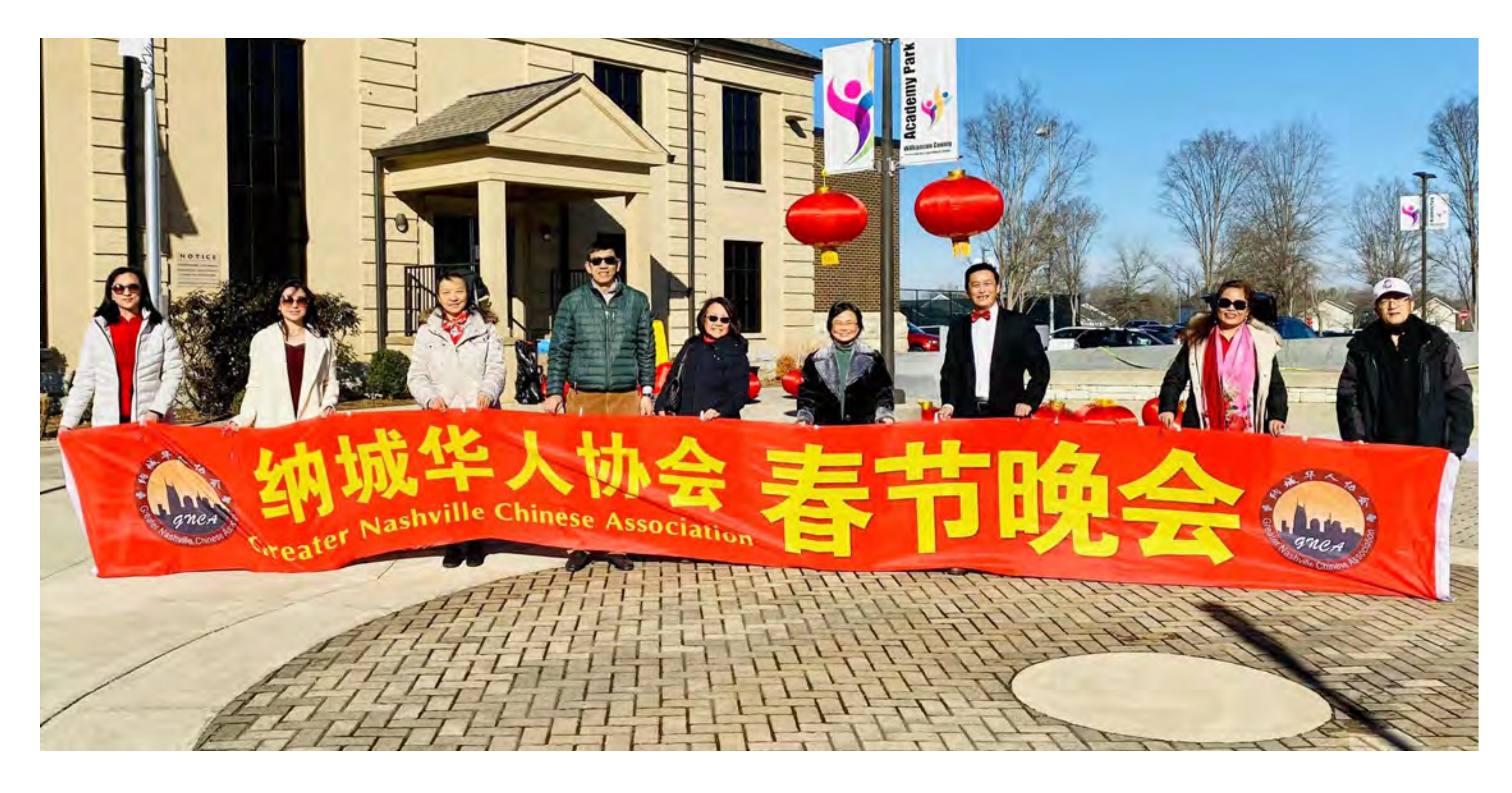
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春节晚会

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活动策划与制作
Christine Lai Dave Carini
主持人
Maggie Chen Elizabeth Han Prince Huang
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音乐园地

编者的话

“音乐是什么？“ 我相信问一百个人会得到一百种不同的回答。对有些人，那是命运的召唤，是人生的全部，为它会拼上毕生心血，不惜“为伊消得人憔悴“；对有些人，它是人生旅途的忠实伴侣，疲惫消沉时停靠的宁静港湾；更多

《乐海扬帆》- 采访张晓帆



音乐与我



架起音乐的桥梁



诗画园地

疫年祝福



岁末有感



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三位小画家作品介绍



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卷首语

亲爱的读者朋友们，

见字如面！

一晃又是秋天。民间有句老话，“一层秋雨一层凉。”几场雨过后，纳城的秋意也越来越浓了。街道两旁的树被秋风染成了一层层红的或黄的，天晴的时候，在阳光的照射下闪着亮亮的光，把旁边的房子装点得分外可爱，像极了一幅幅油画。身边好多朋友出门踏秋了，迫不及待去拥抱大雾山漫山遍野的红叶。更多





时光荏苒，《纳城华人之声》已经创立接近两年了！两年前创刊的初衷，是希望能提供一个平台，让纳城华人的声音有更多人听到，让彼此之间有更多的交流和共鸣。更深层的，我们希望能够在记录纳城华人生活的同时，促进中美文化的交流。两年来，我们才华横溢、无私付出的编辑们共推出了五期杂志，我们聚焦新冠疫情，关注纳城华人生活，亲子教育，以及音乐、绘画等更多个领域。值此新年之际，感谢编辑们的努力，也感谢此刻正在关注我们刊物的每一个读者。真心的希望大家能够持续关注我们，多提宝贵意见，我们一起努力，把华人刊物越办越好！祝大家春节快乐，虎年大吉！

《纳城华人之声》主编苏洁

人物聚焦

谦和温暖的获奖学者 - 林士弘



女本柔弱为医则刚



亲子教育

编者的话

本期，我们为大家带来了曾在国内外组织过丰富多彩的双语亲子活动的老师创办的《美国中文班故事系列》。们还特地为大家带来了将一双儿女都送进藤校的妈妈的精彩万字笔记《藤校学神的名厨大讲堂》。更多

美国中文班故事系列

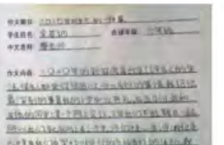


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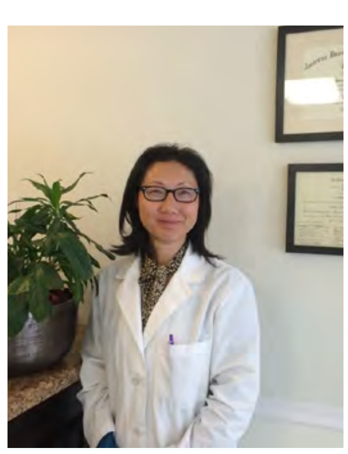


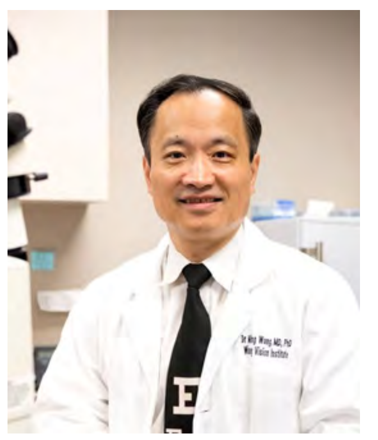




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